

## ABSTRACT

An apparatus and method for enhancing the ability of a magnetic strip reader to read magnetic strips on cards such as credit cards, debit cards, identification cards, and key cards. When a magnetic strip card reader fails to read the magnetic strip on the item, the ability of the magnetic strip reader to read the magnetic strip is enhanced by placing the item within the card holder of the present invention and then re-swiping the item through the magnetic strip reader. The card holder is preferably made from a film of high density polyethylene having a thickness of between 0.0004" and 0.0008".